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# REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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NAK1-AS70r

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,767,845, granted June 16, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION RECORD DEVICE AND A MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 2, 2000 as reissue application number 09 / 587,107

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☒ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Claims 1 and 4 were amended by a Rule 312 Amendment on February 2, 1998, to replace "disc" with --recording medium--, but the issued claims did not enter the correction.

Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 25, and 25 define page information as "successively" stored in a storage area, while the prior art did not require such a description and therefore the patentees claimed less than they had a right to claim.

Claims 19 and 20 define "successively" regarding time sequence information in a storage area, while the prior art did not require such a description and therefore the patentees claimed less than they had a right to claim.

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## (REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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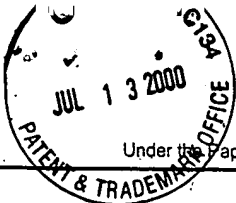
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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional) NAK1-AS70r
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s): Masahiro Oashi et al.		
Patent Number 5,767,845	Date Patent Issued June 16, 1998	
Title of Invention MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION RECORD DEVICE, AND A MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE		
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.		
I offer to surrender the original patent.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.		
I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee MATSUBITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.		
Signature of person signing for assignee 	Date June 21, 2000	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee Osamu Yamazaki Director, Intellectual Property Center <del>Authorized Signing Officer</del>		

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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: Masahiro Oashi et al.

Application No.: 08/512,302

Filed: August 8, 1995

Entitled: MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION RECORD DEVICE, AND A MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION ...

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., a a corporation of Japan

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in U.S. Pat. 5,767,845 by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7759, Frame 0902, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

June 21, 2000

Date

  
Signature

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Typed or printed name  
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Director, Intellectual Property Center  
Authorized Signing Officer  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application for Reissue of:

U.S. Patent No. 5,767,845

Issued: June 16, 1998

Applicant: Masahiro Oashi et al.

Serial No.: 08/512,302

For: MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION RECORD  
DEVICE, AND A MULTI-MEDIA  
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE



CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. of Japan, the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Patent No. 5,767,845 by virtue of assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent Office hereby consents to the reissue application executed by the inventors of said patent.

Respectfully submitted

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Dated: June 21, 2000

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